

**EXHIBIT A**

**(Ordinary Course Professional Affidavit)**

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In re	:
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LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., <i>et al.</i> ,	:
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Debtors.	:
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Chapter 11 Case No.  
08-13555 (JMP)  
(Jointly Administered)

**AFFIDAVIT AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF JOHN S. SIFFERT,  
ON BEHALF OF LANKLER SIFFERT & WOHL LLP**

STATE OF NEW YORK                    )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK                )

John S. Siffert, being duly sworn, upon his oath, deposes and says:

1. I am a partner of Lankler, Siffert & Wohl LLP, located at 500 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10110 (the "Firm").
2. Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. and its affiliated debtors in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases, as debtors and debtors in possession (together, the "Debtors"), have requested that the Firm provide legal services to the Debtors and the Firm has consented to provide such services.
3. The Firm may have performed services in the past and may perform services in the future, in matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases, for persons that are parties in interest in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases. As part of its customary practice, the Firm is retained in cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different parties, some of whom may represent or be claimants or employees of the Debtors, or other parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases. The Firm does not perform services for any such person in connection with

these chapter 11 cases. In addition, the Firm does not have any relationship with any such person, their attorneys, or accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates.

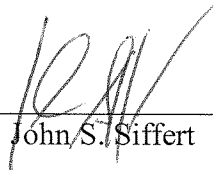
4. Neither I, nor any principal of, or professional employed by the Firm has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than the principals and regular employees of the Firm.

5. Neither I, nor any principal of, or professional employed by the Firm, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates.

6. The Debtors owe the Firm \$0 for prepetition services.

7. The Firm is conducting further inquiries regarding its retention by any creditors of the Debtors, and upon conclusion of that inquiry, or at any time during the period of its employment, if the Firm should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Affidavit.<sup>1</sup>

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
John S. Siffert

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012

  
Notary Public

ADELE D. CALMEL  
Notary Public, State Of New York  
No. 01CA5011796  
Qualified In New York County  
Commission Expires June 15 2015

<sup>1</sup> If necessary.

**EXHIBIT B**

**(Retention Questionnaire)**

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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**RETENTION QUESTIONNAIRE**

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROFESSIONALS EMPLOYED BY LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC. OR ANY OF ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES (collectively, the "Debtors")

DO NOT FILE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WITH THE COURT.  
RETURN IT FOR FILING BY THE DEBTORS, TO:

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP  
767 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10153  
Attn: Candace Arthur  
Christopher Stauble

All questions **must** be answered. Please use "none," "not applicable," or "N/A," as appropriate. If more space is needed, please complete on a separate page and attach.

1. Name and address of firm:

Lankler, Siffert & Wohl LLP

500 Fifth Avenue

New York, New York 10010

2. Date of retention: As of May 23, 2011 retained as a De Minimis OCP  
pursuant to the Amended OCP Order.

3. Type of services provided (accounting, legal, etc.):

Legal services

4. Brief description of services to be provided:

Providing legal services to employees of the Debtors' estates pursuant to  
indemnification obligations.

5. Arrangements for compensation (hourly, contingent, etc.)

Hourly

- (a) Average hourly rate (if applicable):

\$850/hr. (John Siffert); \$360/hr. (associate); \$125/hr. (paralegal);  
\$185/hr. (Managing Clerk)

- (b) Estimated average monthly compensation based on prepetition  
retention (if firm was employed prepetition):

6. Prepetition claims against the Debtors held by the firm:

Amount of claim: \$0

Date claim arose: N/A

Source of Claim: N/A

7. Prepetition claims against the Debtors held individually by any member,  
associate, or professional employee of the firm:

Name: N/A

Status: N/A

Amount of Claim: \$ N/A

Date claim arose: N/A

Source of claim: N/A

8. Stock of the Debtors currently held by the firm:

Kind of shares: N/A

No. of shares: N/A

9. Stock of the Debtors currently held individually by any member, associate, or professional employee of the firm:

Name: N/A

Status: N/A

Kind of shares: N/A

No. of shares: N/A

10. Disclose the nature and provide a brief description of any interest adverse to the Debtors or to their estates with respect to the matters on which the above-named firm is to be employed.

N/A

11. Name of individual completing this form:

John S. Siffert